

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING**

**Call to Order:** Chair Mike Cuffe, on February 2, 2017 at 8:30 AM, in Room 317B Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Mike Cuffe, Chair (R)  
Sen. Cary Smith, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)  
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)  
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)  
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Welborn

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Crystal Bridges, Committee Secretary  
Catherine Duncan, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Discussion:**  
SB 43, SB 88

**Committee Discussion SB 43:**

00:01:09 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
00:02:09 Chair Cuffe  
00:03:24 Sen. Sesso  
00:05:35 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
00:05:59 Joe Triem, Legislative Fiscal Division, (LFD)  
00:24:15 Chair Cuffe  
00:24:26 Sen. Sesso  
00:25:53 Tom O'Connell, Department of Administration (DOA)  
00:42:42 Sen. Sesso  
00:48:13 Jeff Butler, Montana State University (MSU)  
00:53:51 Sen. Sesso  
00:54:12 Steve Baiamonte, Department of Administration (DOA)  
00:56:13 Chair Cuffe  
00:56:23 Steve Baiamonte, DOA  
00:57:19 Cathy Duncan, LFD

**EXHIBIT(jlh24a01)**

00:58:08 Chair Cuffe  
00:58:11 Steve Baiamonte, DOA  
00:59:41 Sen. Sesso  
01:00:36 Tom Reilly, Fish Wildlife and Parks, (FWP)  
01:02:44 Kevin Krebsbach, University of Montana (U of M)  
01:04:49 Sen. Sesso  
01:04:59 Chair Cuffe  
01:05:54 Sen. Sesso  
01:06:32 Kevin Krebsbach, U of M  
01:08:13 Chair Cuffe  
01:08:23 Kevin Krebsbach, U of M  
01:09:11 Sen. Sesso  
01:09:18 John Swartz, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)  
01:13:02 Sen. Sesso  
01:13:07 Russ Katherman, Department of Administration (DOA)

**EXHIBIT(jlh24a02)**

01:20:06 Sen. Sesso  
01:20:58 Russ Katherman, DOA  
01:22:10 Sen. Sesso  
01:22:26 Russ Katherman, DOA  
01:23:14 Sen. Sesso  
01:23:25 Russ Katherman, DOA  
01:24:39 Sen. Sesso  
01:25:44 Tom O'Connell, DOA  
01:30:23 Sen. Sesso  
01:31:08 Chair Cuffe  
01:32:17 Tom O'Connell, DOA  
01:34:27 Chair Cuffe  
01:34:49 Sen. Sesso

**Committee Discussion SB 88:**

01:35:21	Sen. Sesso
01:39:22	Chair Cuffe
01:39:59	Sen. Sesso
01:41:22	Chair Cuffe
01:42:14	Sen. Sesso
01:44:48	Chair Cuffe
01:45:58	Sen. Sesso

**Committee Business/ Schedule:**

01:48:41	Cathy Duncan, LFD
01:49:42	Rep. Cuffe
01:50:35	Sen. Sesso
01:51:02	Rep. Cuffe

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:51:17

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Crystal Bridges, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([jlh24aad.pdf](#))